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September 2, 1982

Mr. Ricky J. Broschat
Atlas Minerals
Big Indian Mines
LaSal, Utah 84530

RE: Atlas Minerals Mines
Louise, ACT/037/013
Locust-Spider, ACT/037/008
Cactus Rat, ACT/019/009✓
Dunn, ACT/037/017
San Juan County, Utah

Dear Mr. Broschat:

The Division received your notice of suspension for three of the above referenced mines. Thank you for updating our files. The missing copies are enclosed for your records on the Locust-Spider and the Dunn mines. As was mentioned previously, the Division's files are still lacking acknowledgement of work to be performed on the suspended Standard II Mine this year or a completion notice for work on the same, and a commitment to implementing the general revegetation proposal discussed in the meeting on May 11, 1982 and restated in Sue Linner's letter of June 14, 1982. A timeframe for implementation of the proposed action must be reached soon for this year.

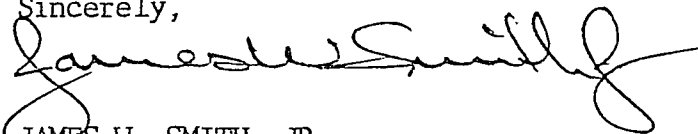
In accordance with our process of completing all missing correspondence or lacking approvals, etc., the Division hereby concurs with the State Department of Health in approval of the Dunn containment ponds (originally approved February 20, 1981).

Tom Tetting will be working toward presentation of Atlas' newly proposed contract with the State by either the September or October Board Hearing. Because of the August 26th decision to refuse the adoption of Rule M-5A and

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due to newly revised directions in bonding at the Division, it appears that the Division may need to develop specific cost estimates on certain items of reclamation for each mine in Exhibit B. The personal guarantee option will also become a part of the new bonding approach that the Division will follow and a total package will combine the two. I hope that we may work together to finish these projects as quickly as possible.

Sincerely,



JAMES W. SMITH, JR.
COORDINATOR OF
MINED LAND DEVELOPMENT

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Enclosure

cc: Richard Blubaugh
Tom Tetting, DOGM